

of the Service with recommendations on ways to improve the response and reaction to customers in the local jurisdiction, and to develop new partnerships with local officials and community organizations to build and enhance a broader understanding of immigration policies and practices. The purpose of this notice is to announce the forthcoming meeting.

**DATES AND TIMES:** The Fifth meeting of the DACOIM is scheduled for January 28, 1999, at 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau County, Meeting Hall, 134 Jackson Street, Hempstead, New York, 11550.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Young, Designated Federal Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 14-100, New York, New York, 10278, telephone: (212) 264-0736.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Meetings will be held tri-annually on the fourth Thursday during the months of January, May, and September 1999.

### Summary of Agenda

The purpose of the meeting will be to conduct general business, review subcommittee reports, and facilitate public participation. The DACOIM will be chaired by Charles Troy, Assistant District Director for Management, New York District, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

### Public Participation

The DACOIM meeting is open to the public, but advance notice of attendance is requested to ensure adequate seating. Persons planning to attend should notify the contact person at least two (2) days prior to the meeting. Members of the public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting for consideration by the DACOIM. Written statements should be sent to Susan Young, Designated Federal Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 14-100, New York, New York, 10278, telephone: (212) 264-0736. Only written statements received by 5 p.m. on January 22, 1999, will be considered for presentation at the meeting.

Minutes of the meeting can be obtained by contacting Susan Young, Designated Federal Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 14-100, New York, New York, 10278, telephone: (212) 264-0736.

Dated: January 8, 1999.

**Doris Meissner,**

*Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Parole Commission

#### Sunshine Act Meeting; Record of Vote of Meeting Closure (Public Law 94-409) (5 U.S.C. Sec. 552b)

I, Michael J. Gaines, Chairman of the United States Parole Commission, was present at a meeting of said Commission which started at approximately nine-thirty a.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 1999, at 5550 Friendship Boulevard, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815. The purpose of the meeting was to decide two appeals from the National Commissioners' decisions pursuant to 28 CFR 2.27. Three Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum when the vote to close the meeting was submitted.

Public announcement further describing the subject matter of the meeting and certifications of General Counsel that this meeting may be closed by vote of the Commissioners present were submitted to the Commissioners prior to the conduct of any other business. Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the following Commissioners voted that the meeting be closed: Michael J. Gaines, Edward F. Reilly, Jr., and John R. Simpson.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I make this official record of the vote taken to close this meeting and authorize this record to be made available to the public.

Dated: January 6, 1999.

**Michael J. Gaines,**

*Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### Petitions for Modification

The following parties have filed petitions to modify the application of mandatory safety standards under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

##### 1. Jackson Valley Energy Partners, L.P.

[Docket No. M-98-106-C]

Jackson Valley Energy Partners, L.P., 4655 Coal Mine Road, P.O. Box 1066, Ione, California 95640 has filed a

petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 77.502 (electric equipment; examination, testing, and maintenance) to its Jackson Valley Open Pit Mine (I.D. No. 04-05157) located in Amador County, California. The petitioner requests a variance to operate typical shops where welding and normal maintenance is done without conducting mandatory monthly inspections required for electrical circuits and breakers for maintenance shops. The shops include the normal 120 volt outlets and 480 volt circuit for welders and air compressors. The petitioner states that the electrical circuits in these shops originate in the cogeneration plant which has a complete grounding system and ground fault system that protect from any and all ground fault conditions; and that the lack of monthly inspections would in no way create situations that would compromise the safety of the employees.

##### 2. Clinchfield Coal Company

[Docket No. M-98-107-C]

Clinchfield Coal Company, P.O. Box 7, Dante, Virginia 24237 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1710-1(a) (canopies or cabs; self-propelled diesel-powered and electric face equipment; installation requirements) to its McClure No. 2 Mine (I.D. No. 44-04946) located in Dickenson County, Virginia. The petitioner proposes to operate self-propelled electric face equipment without canopies or cabs. The petitioner asserts that application of the standard would result in a diminution of safety to the miners.

##### 3. The Ohio Valley Coal Company

[Docket No. M-98-108-C]

The Ohio Valley Coal Company, 56854 Pleasant Ridge Road, Alledonia, Ohio 43902 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.364(b)(1) and (b)(4) (weekly examination) to its Powhatan No. 6 Mine (I.D. No. 33-01159) located in Belmont County, Ohio. Due to deteriorating roof and rib conditions in certain areas of the intake air course, traveling the affected area would be unsafe. The petitioner proposes to establish evaluation and monitoring stations instead of examining seals and traveling the entry in its entirety; to maintain the evaluation and monitoring stations in safe travelable condition; to have a certified person take readings for methane, oxygen, and air quantity at the evaluation and monitoring stations for each shift during pre-shift examination, and record the results of the readings on a date board at the evaluation and